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Finding Aid to the Ice Hockey Club Records

Ice Hockey Club

Ice Hockey Club Records, 1983-2009
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HISTORY

Ice Hockey at North Dakota Agricultural College (NDAC) became an intercollegiate sport in 1922. In the mid-1930s it is listed as a minor sport and by 1937 it is an intramural sport. There was a slight revival of intercollegiate competition in 1948 when the team went 4-2, with wins over Bemidji (twice), Jamestown, and Concordia and loses to St. Cloud and the University of North Dakota. Outside of a short revival in 1951 and 1952, when the team played in the Fargo-Moorhead Commercial League against such teams as the Detroit Lake Rangers, Concordia and the F-M Comets, ice hockey did not revive until 1983, as the NDSU Ice Hockey Club. As per the *Spectrum*, the club was scheduled for four matches in 1983,

with Dave Morinville, the Fargo North High School hockey coach serving as the instructor and coach of the SU Hockey Club. (*Spectrum*, 10/21/1983, p.16.)

The ice Hockey Club was very successful, winning National Club Championships in 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1991, 1993, and 1994. By the 1998 season, there seems to have been some problems from funding and in April of 1999 Student Government cut their funding. The Hockey Club did restructure and resurfaced in the 2000s, but after an audit in October of 2006, their funding was cut again. Although there is no record of the hockey Club on the NDSU website, someone did donate a Media Guide for Bison Men's & Women's Hockey for 2008-2009. As of the Student Organization list on the NDSU Student Activities Office website [<http://ndsu.orgsync.com/>] for February 2011, there is listed a "Hockey Club (Men's) and a Hockey Club (Women's)".

SCOPE & CONTENT

The materials are arranged in six series. The first series, [programs and media guides](#) begins in 1984 and ends in 2008-2009 (gaps). The second series is a sampling of [articles](#) covering the beginning of the Hockey Club in 1983 through the funding cuts in 2006. The third series, [national tournaments and awards](#), includes program from two national tournaments (1985 and 1987), and the award banquets for the NDSU Hockey Club. The fourth series consists of [newsletters and booster](#) information (1984-1990). The fifth series is a folder of [schedules](#) from 1984-1985-2005-2006 (gaps), and the sixth series is a folder on [statistics](#) for the Hockey Club from 1983-1991.

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Programs & Media Guides

Program – vs. Bemidji J.V. – November 3, 1984
 Program – vs. Concordia - November 14, 1984
 Program – vs. St. Cloud State – November 16, 1984
 Program – vs. Bemidji J.V. – November 8-9, 1985
 Program – vs. UW-River Falls – November 7-8, 1986
 Program – vs. Minnesota J.V. – December 18, 1986
 Program – 1987-1988
 Program – 1988-1989
 Program – vs. UW-Stout – November 3-4, 1989
 Program – 1989-1990
 Program – vs. Iowa State – December 1-2, 1990
 Program – 10th Anniversary Team – 1993-1994
 Program – 1994-1995
 Program – 1997-1998

Program – vs. Minot State University Beaver Club Hockey – c. February 2006
NDSU Hockey - Media Guide – Men & Women – 2008-2009

Articles

Article – “SU hockey club begins their first season” – *Spectrum* – October 21, 1983
Article – “Bison Hockey Team is NDSU’s ‘other’ champion” – *Grand Forks Herald*, Sunday, Jan. 19, 1986, 2D
Article – “Hockey Club skated on thin ice for too long; funding cut” – *Spectrum* – April 23, 1999
Article – “Hockey Club receives almost \$30,000 for 2006-07 budget” – *Spectrum*, March 31, 2006
Article – “Controversy surrounds Hockey Club finances” – *Spectrum* – September 12, 2006
Article – “Hockey Club audit completed, 2006-2007 budget revoked” – *Spectrum*, October 6, 2006
Article – “Hockey Club appeal for funding unsuccessful” – *Spectrum* – November 13, 2006
Hockey Club – *Spectrum* Index of articles – September 1983 – November 2006 (149 articles)

National Tournaments & Awards

1985 National College Club Hockey Tournament – Huntsville, Alabama – March 1-3, 1985
1987 National College Club Hockey Tournament – Fargo Coliseum - March 12-15, 1987
National Championship Awards Banquets – 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1990, 1991

Newsletters & Boosters

Newsletters – 1984-1987 (gaps)
Newsletters – 1988-1990
Hockey Club Boosters – notes/letters – later 1980s

Schedules

Schedules: 1985-1986, 1986-1987, 1987-1988, 1994-1995, 2005-2006

Statistics

Hockey Club – Statistics – 1983-1991